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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit	Not yet assigned
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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## Modular Robotic Platform

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

was filed on 11/28/03 as United States Application Serial Number or PCT International  
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet attached hereto.

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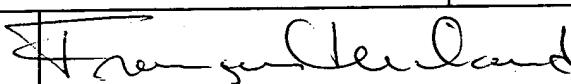
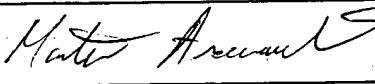
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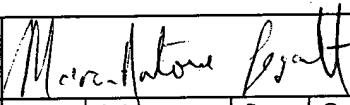
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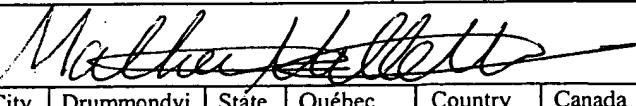
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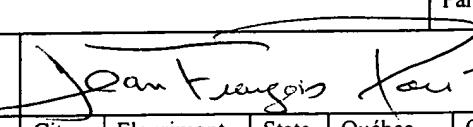
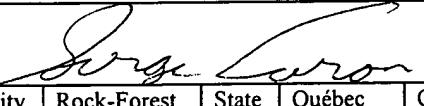
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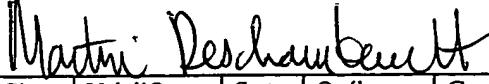
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Inventor's Signature							Date	
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Hughes HUGUES	<i>HP B Feb 2001</i>				Rissmann			
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Residence	City	Montréal	State	Québec	Country	Canada	Citizenship	Canada
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